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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Guard and Dolly For Line Trimming Apparatus

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

(a) X is attached hereto.

(b)      was filed on      as      Serial No.  
0 /      or      Express Mail No., as Serial  
No. not yet known      and was amended  
on      (if applicable).

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(c)      was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.      filed on      and as amended under PCT Article 19 on      (if any).

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability and the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. 1.56(a).

     In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97.

### PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.  
(e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows.

Note: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

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(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
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(f) This application claims the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any U.S. Provisional application listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/091,807  
Filed 7/6/98.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

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### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

### SIGNATURE(S)

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DECLARATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Mark R. Moore

Serial No.: 09/347,476

Group Art Unit: 3671

Filed : 07/02/99

Examiner:

For: GUARD AND DOLLY FOR LINE  
TRIMMING APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INVENTOR  
REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

As sole inventor and owner of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application, all powers given are hereby revoked and

**NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The following attorneys and agents are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Trademark Office connected therewith: KENNETH R. GLASER, Registration No. 24,015; RICHARD L. SCOTT, Registration No. 27,227; RANDALL C. BROWN, Registration No. 31,213; JOHN M. CONE, Reg. No. 30,538; MARTIN, Registration No. 24,821; STEVEN E. ROSS, Registration No. 35,996; RICK MATOS, Registration No. 35,674; R. SCOTT RHOADES, Registration No. 44,300, CHRIS ROURK, Registration No. 39,348, PRISCILLA L. FERGUSON, Registration No. 42,531; JOHN R. EMERSON, Registration No. 44,098 and ALVIN R. WIRTHLIN, Registration No. 40,267 of the firm of AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUE L.L.P., my attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trade Office connected therewith.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing documents are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient first class mail and in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date of 1-26-00

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Applicant or Patentee: Mark R. Moore Attorney's  
Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Docket No.: 8819  
Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
For: Guard and Dolly For Line Trimming Apparatus

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) — INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Guard and Dolly For Line Trimming Apparatus described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith;  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
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I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Mark R. Moore

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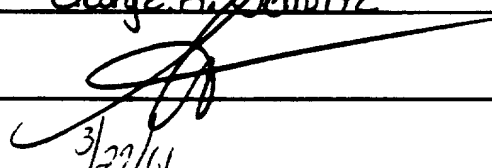
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